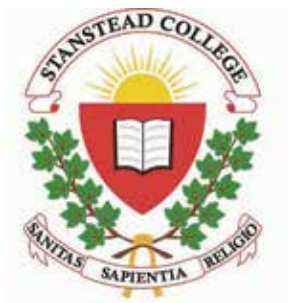


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Correction One more Visser

In our coverage of past Visser Provincial Basketball Championships, we forgot one – the first one. In 1949, under coaches E.C. Amaron and Sam Abbott, the Spartans faced Granby and Richmond on the YWCA court in Sherbrooke to reach the final against Lennoxville High at Bishop's University. "[With] less than three minutes to go, Lennoxville, having cut down a comfortable lead, came to within 2 points of tying the game. The pressure was relieved, however, when the Red-and-White team scored 7 points with no reply from last year's champions."

Team members were T. Whalley, Maurice Labaree, John Murray, Douglas Bishop, Graham Turnbull, R. Curry, Lonnie Smith, Robert McCaffrey (captain), Paul Newhall and Roy Amaron.

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Double whammy

The start of the 2014-15 school year will be a memorable one for at least two reasons. First, we are enjoying our highest enrollment in a decade, even prior to the recession of six years ago. As of this writing, there are 218 students in class (including exchange students). Moreover, we had a retention rate of 96% from the previous year, well above the average 75%. Given the demographic and economic challenges facing private boarding schools across North America, I strongly believe this number tells us we are doing something right at Stanstead College, something that parents appreciate.

And these particular students chose one of the best falls in recent memory to come to Stanstead. With the exception of a brief cold snap, the entire month of September and the start of October was warm, unseasonably warm in some cases, including during Homecoming, resulting in one of our best turnouts ever.

Ironically, that one cold snap coincided with our junior school's camping trip down in Vermont. In past years, the school has organized this trip in the spring, but this year all the school trips – junior camping, Quebec City, Ottawa, Grade 12 university visits – took place over the same two days in September, an opportunity for new classmates to get to know each other.

While the Grade 7s and 8s set up camp at the Coutts-Moriarty Camp in East Charleston, I had the pleasure of joining the Grade 9 class as they set out to canoe down the Clyde River. My first thought was that this wouldn't end well. There we were, 17 canoes full of mostly inexperienced canoers, some of them holding a paddle for the first time, many of them new to the school and to each other. As we set off, even

our guide worried aloud that we were never going to make it down river without tipping.

It was a challenging couple of days on the water, and it was definitely a cool night of camping, but it was cool in the other sense too. Everyone got along, everyone pitched in, did the work that needed to be done and did so willingly and with good cheer. Plus, no one tipped.

Running a school like Stanstead College is always a challenge, especially when it's full to capacity with kids from different backgrounds and 217 different personalities. But thanks to a spirit of cooperation, the contributions and support of our faculty, including some terrific new additions – in other words, everyone paddling in the same direction – it makes for a great start to the year.

And sunshine certainly helps.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Red & White!



New Trustees

George Baptist

From North Hatley, Que., George did a Grade 12 year at Stanstead in 1975-76, after which he earned his BA Economics from Bishop's University. In 1980, he moved to Toronto where he worked at a number of ventures until he joined CIBC Wood Gundy and worked there for the next 23 years. His last position at Wood Gundy was Managing Director Private Investment Advice. For the past six years he has been Senior Vice President of TD Wealth. He has been married to Diane for 29 years and they have two grown children.



Martin Beasse

A native of Stanstead, Martin attended Grades 10 to 12 at the College (1991). After graduation, he earned his degree in Aerospace Engineering from Ryerson University. After 10 years working for Bombardier in Toronto, Montreal and Wichita, KS, Hamilton-Sundstrand offered him the chance to support them on-site at Boeing in Everett, WA on the 787 aircraft. Six years later, he joined the Zodiac Aerospace Fuel and Inerting Systems division based in Lyon, France. He divides his time between France and his home office back in Stanstead with wife Lee-Anne Chase and children Logan, Mason and Jacob.

Winston Cuenant

Class of 1998, Winston attained a BA from Boston College and worked for an international trade inspections company in Montreal, Canada. He later graduated from St.

Thomas University School of Law where he was a member of the Honors Mock Trial Team and publicly recognized for his outstanding services in pro-bono work. Winston has clerked for international commercial law firm Clyde & Co. in Paris, France. Winston is admitted to the US District Court Southern District of Florida and is a member of the Florida Bar.

Andrea Dumas

After Grade 12 at Stanstead (2008), Andrea went on to Queen's University where she earned her BA honours in 2012 in Global Development Studies with concentrations in Geography and Spanish. Upon completion of her degree, Andrea took a one-year hiatus to pursue a long-time dream: backpacking through South America for four months with three of her best friends. She moved to Montreal shortly after her return to pursue her studies in Urban Planning at McGill University. She is currently in her second and final year of her master's degree and is scheduled to finish in May of 2015.

Alex Gagnon-Sckoropad

A member of the SC Class of 2008, Alex continued his studies at Carleton University before returning to the Townships and Bishop's University. While completing his BBA in Entrepreneurship & Marketing, Alex launched his own company, MasterGatePlus Inc., specializing in driveway entry gates. Alex's enterprise saw him appear (successfully) on "Dans



L'oeil du Dragon," the Quebec version of "Dragon's Den." Upon graduation from BU in 2011, Alex won the P.H. Scowen Memorial Prize in Entrepreneurship. He currently lives in Magog and recently moved his business to Stanstead.

John Laroche

A graduate of the University of Western Ontario, John has lived and worked in Asia for over 20 years. He is the founder and CEO of insurance provider RMI Group, a member of e-KONG Group Ltd., with operations in Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia and Canada. John has also served in consumer marketing at Scott Paper Ltd, in regional business development for Hutchison Whampoa, led ACNielsen's regional customer development and was Group Managing Director of ACNielsen Online International. John sits on the board of several companies, including AsiaXPAT.com, China Rewards and OMG-Canada. John is also a licensed insurance intermediary in Hong Kong. John has been active in the development of hockey in the Asia Pacific region and currently is chairman of the Hong Kong Typhoons and its associated charities, as well as a director of the International Ice Hockey Federation affiliate in Hong Kong. John and Sandy and their two children, Jordan (Stanstead College 2016) and Lauren, reside in Hong Kong.

Andrew Lippi

A Stanstead alumnus (2009), Andrew is currently pursuing his master's degree at Lynn University, where he graduated in 2013. In his senior year Andrew was awarded The Snyder Scholarship, given to a rising senior who best demonstrates leadership across campus. Andrew was the Class of 2013 commencement



speaker and received the Lynn University President's Award. He currently works for the Millennium Campus Network, a Boston-based non-profit committed to supporting the efforts of university student leaders working towards global development.

Jesse McRae

After his graduation from the College in 2002, Jesse attended Acadia University before returning to the Eastern Townships to finish his BBA in Marketing and International Business at Bishop's University. After some time in Sweden and Europe, Jesse settled in Ottawa where he worked in sales and

hospitality management. With the exception of one year in his hometown of Campbellton, NB, Jesse has lived in Ottawa for the past seven years, where he is now sales director at Pro Hockey Life. He and "better half" Angela help organize the Ottawa reunions, and he is looking forward to being a trustee and effecting positive change for current and future students.

Wang Peng

Wang Peng is the father of Eric Shi, Class of 2013.

Claire Webster

Claire Webster is a professional fund-

raising and marketing consultant, having over 25 years of experience working in both the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors for numerous companies and organizations such as the YMCAs of Greater Montreal, the MAB Mackay Rehabilitation Centre as well as working in collaboration with her husband in their landscape architecture firm, Stuart Webster Design. She is currently the president of the Board of Directors of Alzheimer Groupe Inc (AGI) and sits on various other philanthropic committees.

Trustees' Awards

Trustee and parent **Jane Zhuang** is this year's recipient of the Trustees Award of Merit.

The award is presented to an alumnus or friend of the school whose personal effort has enhanced the reputation and prestige of Stanstead College through sustained and significant contribution to the College and his or her community.

While Ms. Zhuang has been a trustee for only a year, she has made an incredibly powerful and positive impact in that time, said Headmaster Wolfe in presenting the award at Baccalaureate.

From Shanghai, Ms. Zhuang moved to Stanstead last year after choosing the College out of the 10 independent schools she visited for her daughter Alice.

"She quickly became a second mother – and cook! – to our Chinese students, the key contact for our Chinese parents, our teacher and mentor in all things Asian, a fantastic fundraiser and a generous benefactor," said Mr. Wolfe. "We have been very fortunate to benefit from Jane's business acumen, her wisdom, her limitless generosity and her genuine kindness."

Ms. Zhuang also accompanied Mr. Wolfe and Director of Advancement Dugie Ross on their trip to China, where she helped open doors and navigate social networks. "Her commitment, work ethic and indomitable spirit will leave us breathless and simply in awe," he said.

This year's Young Alumni Award was presented to **Matthew Watt**, Class of 1999. A College trustee since the fall of 2012, Mr. Watt heads up an immigration law firm (www.canadianimmigration.com) that represents hundreds of clients in applying for temporary and permanent



residence. This past April, he visited the school to talk to international students about work and study permits in Canada. In addition, he has been active in reaching out to younger alumni and getting them involved with the school.

Presenting the award was classmate Adam Spirk, who described Mr. Watt as "a bit of a goofball as a student."

"But the values and lessons he learned here have made him the extremely successful and hard-working man he is today," he added. "I am very proud of my friend Matt who has given back to his school through raising awareness to fellow alumni about ways of getting involved. He is a trustee and very helpful in educating the administration on immigration and visa policies."

Spring Sports

For the first time since 2010, the varsity boys rugby team captured the ETIAC championship trophy.

With only BCS and Massey-Vanier fielding teams this year, it was another short season, with the Spartans finding additional games at the annual CAIS tournament, sevens tournaments and against Essex, Vt. However, the rivalry between Stanstead and BCS remains strong and led to some fine games.

BCS won the regular league title in a match against the Spartans. Stanstead had a narrow lead 21-19 leading into the final minutes until penalties pushed them back and BCS scored to win.

The teams met in a rematch days later for the ETIAC trophy. Down 14-12 and down a player due to a yellow card, William Lebel, a Grade 10 student, attempted a penalty kick from 25 yards out. He made it and the Spartans won by a single point.

We'll let coach and team chronicler Eric Grenier finish it off:

"Love your high school sports. They are over before you know it and, for the vast majority of us, they are the best sports days of our lives. I am so lucky that I get to kind of relive them every year as a coach with incredibly awesome kids."

With curling being offered as a new sport in the winter term, the spring session saw the introduction of lacrosse as a club sport.



Major S winner Malcolm Wood-Downey carries the ball in a key game against B.C.S.

It its inaugural season, the team focused on endurance training and then transitioned to learning and practicing the more technical aspects of lacrosse.

The team had a solid roster of 14 players, most of whom transitioned from the varsity and junior boys hockey teams. The team played a game against Alexander Galt at Coulter Field at Bishop's University and one at Galt. The team also participated in a lacrosse clinic at Coulter with BU's head coach and veteran players.

"It became apparent early on that our players were ready to compete against local high schools," said coach

Patrick Colomb. "Although we did not play a full schedule, we finished with an unbeaten record and earned the respect of many who watched us play and prepare for games."

Colomb said the team is looking forward to hosting games next season, as well as continuing its partnership with schools in the Eastern Townships.

Lacrosse

The Spartans played B.C.S. at Coulter Field.

Fall Sports: A season of firsts

The Junior Girls Soccer Spartans won their first-ever ETIAC league banner in an undefeated season, including the playoff trophy. Overall, the Junior Spartans were 8-0-3, with a remarkable 49 goals for and only 5 against.

Two of the tie games were against Alexander Galt, with the third being a scoreless draw against Massey-Vanier. The Spartans faced MVR in the championship final, winning easily 5-0.

Coach Eric Grenier was understandably enthused about the performance of this year's squad.

"I can't even begin to tell you how good this junior girls team is," he wrote in one of his many colourful blog posts. "It may be many, many years before another team is this good. It may be the legacy team. Seriously. No disrespect to future junior girls teams, but this is gonna be hard to beat. This junior girls team could compete and do pretty well at the senior level."

Not to be outdone, the Senior Girls Soccer Spartans were undefeated in ETIAC, winning the banner and trophy for the second straight year. (It should be noted that Alexander Galt withdrew its senior teams from the league at the start of the season due to internal issues.) But it gets better: the girls also won the CAIS national tournament for the first time ever.

Held down the road at BCS, the girls played six games in three days in the 12-team tournament. The Spartans squeaked past St. Clement's School 1-0 in the semi-final to face Rothesay-Netherwood School in the championship game.

Down 1-0 at the half, Mya Daigle of Newport, Vt. perfectly placed a direct kick that was headed in by season MVP Karina Guerrero of Montreal. Midway through the second, a tripping foul gave Karina a chance to fire one past the RNS keeper, which she did to thunderous cheers from the Spartan fans that had made the bus-ride down to Lennoxville for the final. After this, it was a matter of fighting off the tenacious RNS attack and exhaustion until the final whistle.

This was the third time that the Girls Soccer Spartans have made it to the CAIS final, including a heartbreak shootout at home in 2009. It is also the first win ever for any Stanstead sports team at a national CAIS tournament.

In boys soccer, the senior boys won the ETIAC league banner but were bounced out of the playoffs in their semi-final. The Spartans' overall record was 5-2-2. The junior boys also had a strong season. While Richmond Regional did not field a team, Séminaire Salésien joined ETIAC this season and proved to be tough competition, handing Stanstead two ties in the regular season before going down to defeat in the playoff semi-final. The Junior Spartans took on the BCS Bears in the final, winning 2-1 for the ETIAC playoff trophy.

In other fall sports, the Senator Howard Trophy is back in Stanstead after two years at BCS, during which the Lennoxville school failed to field a football team. The trophy was on the table again at this year's Stanstead College Homecoming, when BCS pulled together a team for a one-timer for the trophy, as

opposed to the usual home-and-home format. The Spartans dominated the outmatched Bears 75-6. Overall, the Football Spartans' record this season was 3-3.



Junior Girls Soccer: first-ever ETIAC league banner

Class Notes

1975



Amphidromus laevis janetabbasae, a new subspecies of land snail named after **John Brian Abba's** daughter Janet, was recently discovered on Moa Island, Queensland, Australia. The

specimen was discovered on a tree during monsoon season in January.



1977

John Nadeau (above) was recently promoted to Officer in the Order of St. John by Lieutenant Governor, The Honorable Judith Guichon and British Columbia St. John Ambulance Chair Jean Chute.

1979

Allen Chastenet was just re-elected as Party Leader of the United Workers Party in St. Lucia on November 5. He is also involved in a new hotel project, a 117 room 4.5 star boutique hotel that is aiming to be the first gold Lead hotel in the Caribbean.

1994

VJ Bala (fourth from right) married Katherine Taylor on August 9, 2014. VJ was surrounded on this special day

by many Stanstead friends including **Dugie Ross** 1970, **George Diamandopoulos** 1994, **Michael Wolfe**, **Rob Scobie** 1994, **Ian Jackson** 1980, **Roger Marino** (former faculty) and **Charles Seagram** 1992.

George Diamandopoulos and wife Karla are the proud new parents of a baby girl. Julia Diamandopoulos arrived October 23, 2014 weighing 2.83 kg.



1997

Meaghan Fullerton, also a former faculty member and Colby

house director, graduated from Acadia University in May 2014 with her Master of Education.

1998

Jason Scott, who for the past three years has been working at Endicott College in Massachusetts, is now the quality control coach for the football program (Bulldogs) at Mississippi State. Jason was first introduced to football at Stanstead College.



2002

On November 8, 2014 **Sarah Elliot** (above centre) married Brendan Cunningham in Tryon, NC. It took place on a beautiful fall day in the presence of some very special people. These included her family - former faculty **Andy Elliot** and **Barb Elliot** and brother **James Elliot** 2004, who made it all the way from Anaco, Venezuela where he is teaching Grades 5 and 6. Also in attendance were teacher **James Rioux**, former faculty **Tania Portelli** and their beautiful children Ben and Emma.

Rob Retchless married Ashley Waye on August 30, 2014 in Toronto. Parents and former faculty members **Andrew Retchless** and **Louise Goodfellow**, brother **James** 2004,





helped Rob celebrate this momentous occasion (pictured above). Also present were former faculty **Geoff and Sue Telling** and classmate **Janice Wilson** 2002.

2003

Congratulations to **Alicia Wapen** on the birth of her daughter, Fiametta Orsola D'Entremont (the fire bear between the mountains.) Baby Fia was born May 21, 2014.



2006

Marcus Wapen (below) graduated from helicopter school in Winnipeg in December 2013. Since then, he has been promoted to Captain and posted to Edmonton.



2009

Kurt Martin (above right) married Megan Clark on July 26, 2014 at her

family's blueberry farm in Mabel Lake, BC. An amazing setting exchanging vows under a 500-year-old red cedar.

2010

Senior defenseman for the Norwich Cadets at Norwich University, **Brittany Sharman** was named New England Hockey Writers' Division II-III All-Star in April 2014.



Gabrielle Fleming received her bachelor's degree cum laude from Hamilton College in May 2014.

2011

Vanessa Champagne (below) is in her senior year at Norwich University in Vermont, where she is captain of the women's hockey team and assistant captain of women's rugby. In rugby, Vanessa was named co-MVP last season. Earlier in November, the rugby women made it to the final four for the DI national title, to be played out in early December, with hockey season happening simultaneously. Last season the hockey team made it to the DI national final. This year, Vanessa will be joined on the ice by sister **Cynthia** 2014.



2012

Maude Theberge made the Dean's List at Champlain College Lennoxville for the Winter 2014 semester.

2013

Colgate University named **Catherine Quirion**, pictured with Head Coach Greg Fargo, Colgate Women's Hockey Rookie of the Year.



Pisit Wetchayanwiwat is currently attending Chulalongkorn University in computer engineering.



Former Faculty and Staff

Current parent **Ching Chang** (above) recently met up with former GAP student **Sherwood Lim**, whose father has been friends with the Chang family for 40+ years, and discovered their mutual Stanstead College connection. Sherwood recently finished his master's degree in London and has returned to Hong Kong.



Simon Petraki (right) with teacher Eric Grenier and his student musicians at Seratone.

Simon Petraki, Class of 1999

There was no music program to speak of at Stanstead College when Simon Petraki '99 was a student here. But music was always a part of Simon's life, and his interest grew at school. Today, music continues to be a driving force for the Montreal-based alumnus, now operating his own recording studio, Seratone, in Griffintown.

Growing up in Georgeville, Simon and his older brother Alex '97 were friends with Brad Goodsell '97, who would go on to form the Halifax band In-Flight Safety. Brad sold Simon his first guitar – a replica flying V.

At Stanstead, Simon took guitar lessons from Mr. Mendieta, and by Grade 10, he was jamming with other students and a few teachers, including Mr. Nelson and Mr. Van Dyke.

"Mr. Van Dyke was a big influence on me," recalls Simon. "I ended up accompanying him on many Pearl Jam songs at school shows. Mr. Van Dyke loves his Pearl Jam..."

Like Alex, Simon attended Marianopolis after Grade 11. In fact, the brothers lived together for six years and generally made music a part of their lives, including Simon offering guitar lessons of his

own. He also began tinkering with the production aspect of recording.

After two years in Business at Concordia, Simon decided to align his interests with his studies and earned his diploma in sound engineering from Recording Arts Canada. But life does not always take us where we expect, and Simon found himself landing a prestige position at a marine shipping company. And that's when they told him he had to lose the music.

"Seven months in, I ended up pulling the plug. I had a sort of epiphany and went ahead and opened my own studio in my NDG basement," he recalls.

The studio is called Seratone, which plays nicely in French and English and picks up on serotonin – the chemical transmitter that delivers pleasure to the brain.

For the first three years, Simon waited on tables to make ends meet. Five years ago, he took another leap of faith and moved into commercial space in Griffintown.

"It's a great space, close to the Metro and near a 24-hour dépanneur, which every recording session needs," he says.

Seratone is a mid-range recording studio for music, corporate marketing, voice-over work and more, all in an environment that looks and feels like someone's living room.

"The most important part of recording is feeling comfortable. I

like to keep things light and loose," says Simon. "Most people who come to us have regular day jobs, so they treat this as a sort of vacation from their everyday lives. I want to make that a positive experience."

Among those clients was last year's Grade 11 Music class. Under the guidance of teacher Eric Grenier, the musicians came in to record a few numbers, including "Don't Know Why" by Norah Jones. You can hear the results on an SC Blog post Simon wrote about the experience entitled "Recording Road Trip."

Simon also composed and recorded the music for a Stanstead College promotional video in 2013.

"I've always stayed in touch with the school. I had a great five years of my life there, so it's nice to continue that connection," he says.

Married to another Stanstead alum – Lucia Aroyo '00 – Simon is currently expanding the studio and his workforce. He is also in the process of launching a non-profit called InstruMontréal, which will provide used instruments to community centres and boys-and-girls clubs.

"I've finally hit a point where I'm not worried about the upcoming months," he says. "I love working with musicians. That's the creative work that gets me going."

You can find out more about Seratone Studio at www.seratonestudio.com.

Olivia DeMerchant, Class of 2009

Across the Atlantic, a long way from Woodstock, NB, Olivia DeMerchant stood on a rugby pitch in Paris this past August, a stadium of people surrounding her, many waving Canadian flags. Her parents were in the crowd somewhere. It was the end of a long, grueling road: the Women's Rugby World Cup final against mighty England.

"It's a little surreal, isn't it?" said Olivia, Class of 2009, a month after that final. "You get on the field like it's just another rugby game, and you look at your jersey and realize you're representing your country, your family, your friends, everyone!"

Representing her country at the World Cup is just the latest achievement for Olivia, who completed her Grade 11 and 12 years at Stanstead. She had played rugby all through her high school years, but the numbers were few in her native New Brunswick, one of the reasons she came to Stanstead.

At Stanstead (where she also played soccer, hockey and, in her senior year, football), Olivia honed her rugby skills under coach Eryn Hessian, who encouraged her to try out for the national U20 team. While she didn't make it that first time, her tryout put her on the radar, and she made the team a year later.

"Ms. Hessian is one of the main people I attribute my success to," said Olivia. "She pushed me to pick a school with a good rugby program, and she made sure I tried out for the national team that year."

That school ended up being St. Francis Xavier University, Ms. Hessian's alma mater. At X, Olivia helped the

women's rugby team capture two CIS national titles and two silvers. Olivia recalls having to work every year for her spot at X, but she realized she would have to work even harder if she was to earn a spot on the national team.

Her first senior camp was in November 2013. "It was really hard," she remembers. "The level of play was so much more than what I was used to, so much faster. I knew that if I wanted to play at the World Cup level I would have to get faster and stronger."

With that in mind, she took a year off after graduation to dedicate herself to rugby.

"I worked a crappy job to get by and relied on my friends and parents," she said. She also went to England for four months to play in one of the premier leagues, still not knowing if it would pay off. Everything was in limbo until this past June when she received word that she would play on Team Canada.

"It was so exciting. I was at the gym when I got the news. I had to get off the treadmill..." she laughed.

The Canadian women made it to the final in Paris, their first time in the top four. Although Canada lost 21-9 to England, Olivia says the game was unforgettable.

"It was a great experience, but at the same time it felt like just another game, because I love the game so much. Every game to me is like a final," she said. "There was never any point in my mind where I thought we were losing. There's always time, and there's always a part of you that wants to give it your all."

At 22 years old, Olivia was the third youngest on the team, plenty of time to compete in future World Cups, which is among her goals. Now back in New Brunswick, Olivia is playing with a local club and plans to earn a master's degree in either recreational management or athletic management at a school with a competitive rugby program, possibly Calgary or Victoria.

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Thank YOU...for the future

Stanstead College is enjoying one of its highest enrollments in over a decade. There are 218 students at our school from nearly two dozen countries and all walks of life. Around the world and around the corner, Stanstead College has a well-established reputation for academic excellence. What's more, our school helps students develop into self-confident and responsible young men and women.

With increased enrolment comes increased demand for financial assistance. Thank you, to everyone listed on these pages, for their generosity during the 2013-14 Stanstead College Annual Fund Campaign. **Together, our alumni, parents, faculty and staff, as well as friends of the school raised over \$325,000.** We are hoping to surpass that performance in our current 2014-15 campaign, with a target of \$350,000.

Please take a minute to consider helping current and future students enjoy the excellence of a Stanstead College education. To give you an idea of what that experience can mean, here are messages from our co-head prefects.

The first is Julia Gilpin, a "lifer" from Wemindji, Quebec. This year, Julia was co-captain of the senior girls soccer team and is currently on the senior girls basketball squad.

I have been at Stanstead College from Grade 7 through Grade 12. Stanstead has helped me shape my life into something more than I could ever have imagined. And one of the main reasons for this is the people. I am constantly surrounded by supportive, genuinely caring people who want to help, whether it's a teacher offering extra help with homework or that one friend you always know will have your back.

Stanstead has also exposed me to views from other places. In a constantly changing world, you need to know about different cultures and traditions. Since everyone at Stanstead is from completely different places with different moral beliefs, we always learn from each other. Coming to Stanstead from Northern Quebec, where there is very little diversity, this has truly broadened my mind.

Most of us don't realize the good qualities we have or what other people see in us. Being at Stanstead has allowed me to see these good qualities in myself. This has gone a long way to boosting my confidence and helping me realize that I want to be a leader in the future. It also reassured me that I am capable of doing the job. Thanks to Stanstead College, I am ready to face the future and become a stronger leader.



Our other co-head prefect is Jacob Hochstrasser-Borsari from Holland, Vt. He is in his fourth year at Stanstead College and has won multiple academic and athletic awards. At the 2014 Baccalaureate, he received the John H.E. Colby Scholarship.

My dream is to one day become a mechanical engineer to improve our technology and create a safer and more efficient world for future generations. I hope to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, renowned as the best of its kind on the globe. I can only reach for this dream because of the preparation Stanstead has given me. Stanstead has allowed and encouraged me to broaden myself, something I have definitely taken advantage of during my time here.

This year I was appointed to the position of Head Prefect. This is a testament to my dedication to and love of Stanstead College. To date, this is one of my proudest achievements in my life.

My appreciation and gratitude for receiving the John H.E. Colby Scholarship cannot begin to be described by mere words. Coming from a family where financial hardship is an unfortunate reality, this scholarship takes pressure off of my mother and allows me to benefit fully from the Stanstead experience.

Stanstead College has impacted me for the better, making me a more mature, intelligent, responsible and world-conscious individual. This has inspired me to give back to the school one day and to provide other students with opportunities such as the one it has provided me.

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1980 Christopher Clegg
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 1946 Gordon Stuart
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 1948 Gwen Berry
 1948 Marjorie (Francis) Stuart
 1948 Bernard McIntyre
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 1949 Merna (Ticehurst) Dutil
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 1998 Anthony Morrell
 1998 Louis Tremblay-Noel
 1999 Matthew Watt

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 2002 Alexander Wagner
 2003 Peter Ross
 2004 Jason Cowan
 2004 Ana Fierro-Obregon
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 2004 Robert Perretta
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 2006 Thomas Perretta
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 2007 Julien Hebert
 2007 William Murphy
 2008 Alex Gagnon-Skoropad
 2008 Pierre-Olivier Jean
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First E4E fundraiser a success

Galerie Gora in downtown Montreal was the site of a successful Stanstead College fundraiser-cocktail May 8 called “Entrepreneurs for Education,” featuring a discussion by the mother-daughter team of Christiane and Marie-Pier Germain (Class of 2001) of Groupe Germain Hospitalité.

The brainchild of trustee Catherine Van der Linden, the evening included a silent auction and the sale of featured artwork in the gallery in support of scholarships and bursaries for Stanstead students.

After enjoying wine, hors d’oeuvres and fresh oysters, the guests paused to hear the Germain family talk about their business as well as Marie-Pier’s experience as a student at Stanstead College. The pair was interviewed by Quebec journalist and television personality Esther Bégin.

Christiane Germain began by explaining why she enrolled Marie-Pier at Stanstead. To help her daughter learn English was the initial reason but it quickly became clear that

changed the direction of the company, bringing the Germain family to the Townships, where eventually they purchased Auberge Hatley and a vineyard.

With a degree in Engineering, Marie-Pier joined the family business in 2006, just as the company was expanding into the area of boutique hotels and ALT hotels. She spoke about becoming part of the company as the daughter of the co-founder, saying that they never took it for granted. Instead, they had to embrace the company’s grounded values of teamwork and respect.

“Being in contact with our clients and guests is the most important part of the business,” she said. “We lose touch with that and we have nice hotels but that’s all they’ll be: nice hotels.”

Groupe Germain Hospitalité currently operates hotels in Toronto, Montréal, Calgary, Québec City and Halifax, with construction under way in Ottawa and Winnipeg. Christiane Germain noted that the future of the

company lies in human resources. “It’s important to develop the talent within your enterprise,” she said.

In all, the event raised \$10,000 for Stanstead College scholarships.

A second E4E event is being planned for April 29, 2015 at Alt Hotel Griffintown. Watch for information soon.

The concept behind the E4E series is to bring together the worlds of Stanstead College and business, as special guests discuss how education and their school experiences contributed to their success and helped them overcome the many obstacles on the way. Entrepreneurship is a notion that is very true to the Stanstead College spirit. While the school offers a rigorous academic program that qualifies students for entrance to top universities, the College is also about reaching potential, creative problem-solving, creating opportunities and forging relationships with people, all essential tools in the entrepreneurial world.

Stanstead was a wonderful growing environment as well, she said. For her part, Marie-Pier still remembers the calling card number she used at first to phone her mother every single day, but she also remembers the great multicultural experience of the school as well as the support and extra-mile guidance of the teaching staff.

Stanstead College also helped



Baccalaureate 2014: The winding path home

Forty-five Grade 12 students received diplomas at this year's Baccalaureate and Prize-Giving Service held at Centenary United Church on June 21. In addition, 61 Grade 11 students received their Quebec Secondary School Diplomas.

Guest speaker for the day was Marie-Pier Germain, Class of 2001, and a current school trustee. Deeply involved in the family-owned Groupe Germain Hospitalité and currently director of operations of ALT Hotel Montreal Griffintown, Ms. Germain spoke to the students about the winding road that led from Stanstead to her current life.

Arriving at Stanstead (and reluctantly so) to learn English, Ms. Germain recounted meeting fellow students from around the world and teachers who were committed to doing the best jobs they could.

"Soon, because of the people I met here, my outlook on life and my world view opened up significantly," she said.

After graduating from Stanstead, Ms. Germain decided that, while earning her engineering degree from Queen's University, she would simultaneously learn five languages. She already had two – French and English – so that left only three: Spanish, German and Mandarin. Her efforts took her around the world. As if that wasn't far enough from her presumed path, she then became a yoga instructor. But even then, the call of the family business was strong, and eventually she responded.

"Today, I work with teams of people in diverse fields: architecture, design, engineering, hospitality and communications. It's as if everything I have done just meshed together, naturally. All my experiences came together," she said. "I was very fortunate in life. The deep family roots, the deep Stanstead roots and the occasional road not taken somehow were all working out."

Ms. Germain concluded by telling the students to invent their future.

"As I am sure you will, I have fond memories of this place. The roots I grew here have enabled me to span the globe and explore life, to grow and learn. Stanstead will always remain a big part of who I am and I will forever be grateful."

This year's Pitcher Memorial Prize recipient was Asia Wisco of Peterborough, Ont. The Pitcher Prize is presented to the student judged to have exerted the greatest influence for good at Stanstead College. A Grade 12 student finishing her second year at Stanstead, Asia was recognized for getting everything she could out of her time here – in the classroom, on the field, in the gym and on the stage.

"She's clearly very talented but her most outstanding attributes are her effervescent and infectious enthusiasm, the absolute joy she gets out of every day and her wonderful



Pitcher Prize winner Asia Wisco and Baccalaureate guest speaker Marie-Pier Germain, Class of 2001.

friendliness, compassion and inclusiveness that she shows to everyone she comes in contact with- no matter who they are," said Headmaster Michael Wolfe.

Asia also won the Shirley Wolter Trophy as female Athlete of the Year and the English Prize for Grade 12 and was co-winner of the Director's Award in Theatre Arts.

Kayla Ouellet of Stanstead won the Wilder Shield as the junior student with the most positive influence. The Grade 9 student was also the recipient of Sheila Ferguson Shield as the junior girl athlete of the year and the Eric T. Webster Award, presented to a deserving returning student.

Jacob Hochstrasser-Borsari of Holland, Vermont was among the top multiple prize winners. He received the Governor General's Medal for the highest overall average in Grade 11; the John H. E. Colby Scholarship for dedication to the school, its mission and programs; the Faculty-Staff Award; the Bowman Hall Award to the top male athlete with the highest average; the A.P. Gordon Prize for science; the Technology Prize; and the Grade 11 prizes for English and Physics.

A full list of prize winners is available on the school website, www.stansteadcollege.com.

Ten trips to change the world

This coming March, Stanstead College students and teachers will be heading to Honduras. As in the past, this will be no pleasure cruise. The Stanstead team will be digging, hauling, lifting, building and sweating as they participate in a work project in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity.

This will be the tenth such trip for the school (every spring but one since 2005). Teacher Eryn Hessian has taken part in all of them, and they never get old, she says.

"I've done it nine times, and usually around this time of year I feel like that's enough, because it's a lot of work to get organized and do the fundraising. And then I go on the trip, and it's like, 'Holy cow! *Of course* I'm doing this again next year!'"

Habitat for Humanity is a global non-profit that mobilizes volunteers and community partners to build affordable housing and promotes home-ownership as a means of breaking the cycle of poverty.

Over the years, College students and teachers have helped build homes in Mexico, Ghana, Costa Rica and El Salvador. The bud for the idea

may have come after student Kim McNamara (2004) participated in a Habitat operation while attending a Round Square conference in South Africa in the fall of 2003, but it was former teacher Tania Portelli who organized the first College trip to Chiapas, Mexico. She had a vision of helping in the developing world, with a previous interest in Guatemala. Like-minded teachers Eryn Hessian and Christian Wells helped get the ball rolling.

"One of the reasons we liked Habitat is they are so well organized and they have a lot of experience ensuring their volunteers' safety," said Ms. Hessian. "For example, when Chiapas became unstable, they recommended we not return for a third year."

The other thing that makes Habitat appealing, she said, is that every volunteer has to make a donation to the organization. That money becomes the foundation – quite literally – of the home. In fact, people who want a Habitat home must first volunteer with the organization on other builds. This helps them take ownership of the program as well as the process.

"Raising money can be a lot of work, plus the airfare, but it's not just the house that we're working on but 20 or 30 houses down the road. We're the spark to get other houses moving," said Ms. Hessian. "After all, what can we do? We're unskilled labour. We can work at one-tenth the speed of someone who actually knows what they're doing. When you get right down to it, Habitat doesn't really need our physical bodies to build the house. The going there is for us."

Going there, though, has a huge impact on the students. They return from these trips using words like "life-changing" and "eye-opening," so much so that it sounds cliché. But being cliché doesn't diminish their truth nor the impact such a trip can have on young minds.

"No matter where a student comes from, this broadens their world view," said Ms. Hessian. "The spectrum of the world when they travel as tourists is not what see when they're on a Habitat trip. We're going off the beaten path."

The students see a way to make a difference in people's lives, she said, but they're also making a difference in themselves.

"They come back and spread the word," she said. "They carry it with them, they tell someone, they may contribute to others doing the same thing. It's a big trickle-down effect. They'll always see the world just a little bit differently."

If you would like to support this year's Habitat for Humanity service trip to Honduras, you can make a tax-deductible donation via our website. Click on the "Support" link and designate your gift accordingly.



El Salvador Crew 2014



Habitat memories

Eli Birge, participant, Habitat trip to Ghana, 2007

It was an opportunity to see the loveliest and ugliest that the world has to offer. I distinctly remember the sweet smells of open sewers in Accra and ripe mangoes falling from trees in rural Kofiase. On a sun-bleached beach in Cape Coast, during one of last days in Ghana, smiling children with stomachs bloated from malnutrition joined our soccer game. This was a representative scene from the trip, because it reminds me how Africa eludes any simple characterization. It's a thrilling, messy mix of the grim and the hopeful. I'm happy to hear that the College still runs these trips, because they help create alumni who are more conscious of and participatory in global issues.



Christian Wells, teacher, multiple trips

For me personally the Habitat trips are an opportunity to be reminded of the good fortune with which I have been blessed. Each year I am astounded by the dire poverty in which people live their entire lives and struck by the random luck which provides so much to some and so little to others. It's an opportunity to acknowledge such injustice and make at least a gesture of redress. It's also an opportunity to witness the reaction of students; to see the reality of it all each time anew, through eyes observing for the first time. As such it's an opportunity to be reminded of right from wrong and to resolve to be on the side of good. Ultimately, it's an opportunity to express love for one's fellow human being through a tangible act. This said, make no mistake, these trips are unbelievably rewarding and personally enriching because the truth of the matter is this: the more you give, the more you get.

Students earn AP accolades

The past year's Grade 12 class performed exceptionally well on the Advanced Placement (AP) exams in different subjects, with one student earning an AP International Diploma – a first for the school.

AP exams are scored on a 5-point scale, with a 3 meaning "qualified," or that the student has proven capable of doing the work of an introductory-level college course in that particular subject. A 4 is a rating of "well qualified" and a 5 is "extremely well qualified."

The College Board, which oversees the exams awards AP Scholar certificates to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more exams, while AP Scholar with Honor certificates are granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

There were three AP Scholars in the Class of 2014: Roger Peng of Taichung, Taiwan, Tina Wang of Taipei, Taiwan and Asia Wisco from Peterborough, Ont.

There were nine AP Scholars with Honors: Alex Clermont of Ogden, Que.; Rory Butler of Coventry, Vt; Andrew Donaldson from Stittsville, Ont.; Da Fu of Mudanjiang, China; Ray LePabie of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; Tristan Ovesson from Paris, France; Jackson Qiu of Zhuhai, China; Kevin Wang of Zhangzhou, China; and Malcolm Wood-Downey of Magog, Que.

Andrew Donaldson, who took six AP courses, including French, also received a prestigious AP International Diploma, "a globally recognized award for students interested in pursuing university study outside of their native country. It requires students to display mastery on AP Exams across several disciplines, and represents an exceptional level of achievement."



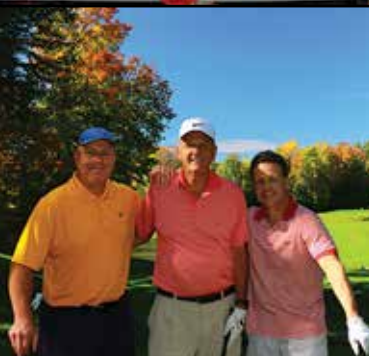
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Stanstead College



Thank you!

The 2014 Stanstead College Alumni & Friends Fundraising Golf Tournament at Dufferin Heights Country Club was another huge success, raising \$40,000 for scholarships and bursaries.



Congratulations to our winners: Paul-Thomas Lacroix '02, Jesse McRae '02, Cedric Watier '90 and Francois Paradis '92. Thanks to all the players who joined us for a beautiful fall day of golf.

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RUBY MAY BALDWIN RACICOT

Class of 1938

January 6, 2014

Peacefully at the age of 92. Daughter of the late Harold Ferrin Baldwin (alumnus), beloved wife of Roland Racicot and dear mother to Roland Peter Racicot 1961, Janice, Sharon and Stephen. Sister to Elvyn 1943, Keith 1940, Lester 1950, Richard 1948, Alice 1945 and Eunice 1943.



BERNARD LEEWOOD LABEREE

Class of 1941

February 18, 2014

ERWIN TAYLOR

Class of 1946

July 5, 2014

Passed away peacefully in Magog, Quebec. Dear husband of Rheta and father of Anne.

DOUGLAS V. GRANT

Class of 1948

JOHN A. MURRAY

Class of 1949

October 20, 2014

After graduating from Stanstead College and attending the University of New Brunswick, John had a long and successful career as an industrial sales representative which provided him the opportunity to both travel and live in many parts of the country. A resident of Burlington, Ontario for many years, he and his beloved wife of 52 years, Alma, returned to Moncton, where they have lived for the last 25 years. John was an accomplished athlete in his youth and discovered his talent for woodcarving in his later years. He created countless beautiful carved birds which will provide his family and friends with a permanent reminder of his artistry and love of nature.



THOMAS WHEELER

Class of 1950

March 18, 2014



MARY MITCHELL WOODWARD

Class of 1952

May 31, 2104

In Nelson, B.C., in her 80th year, Mary Mitchell Woodward, daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. Mitchell, wife of William.



GUY BABEAU

Class of 1971

November 17, 2013

ACRAM SALEM

Class of 1982

May 2014

Brother to Riad, Class of 1985.

Former Faculty & Staff

DANIEL BELANGER

June 2, 2014

Daniel was born in Stanstead on December 20, 1956 and passed away after a very courageous battle. He was 57. He will be sadly missed by many relatives and friends. His interests included Nascar, the Toronto Maple Leafs and could frequently be found and involved in many community activities with a special place in his heart for children. Daniel was a driver for Stanstead College and was also an arena employee.



RICHARD REID WALLACE

April 9, 2014

After a long and courageous battle with his illness, he leaves to mourn his wife Theresa and his four daughters; Sandra 1950 (Walter Pare), Shirley 1955 (Hugh McNeal), Pearl 1944 (Wesley Webb), and Lena 1955 (Andrew Edwards). Mr. Wallace taught riflery at Stanstead College.





Alumni Gates receive new plaques



Prior to Remembrance Day, two handsome granite plaques were mounted on the Alumni Memorial Gates at the main entrance of the College. The two plaques replicate the brass plaques at the entrance of Pierce Hall and list those students and teachers of the College who died in World War I and World War II. The project was funded by an anonymous donor.

The Memorial Gates themselves were gifts to the school made possible through donations from alumni. Constructed of local Stanstead grey granite, they were dedicated on November 11, 1946 with a parade of veterans and College cadets down Dufferin Street.



The Green Corner

Welcome to the Stanstead College Environmental Committee column. With the importance of our environment becoming vital to the well-being of our future, the College has embarked on a vision to create a space for eco-ethical experiences and education. This column will be used to update you on all the efforts the students and the College are making. However, here is a little introductory information about the Environmental Committee.

Our committee was created a few years ago and has always worked as a collaborative effort between former students and current faculty members. With VJ Bala (Class of '94) acting as chair, the team has had the

support of members like Genevieve Laquerre (Class of '00) and Rosalie Kasowski Wilson (Class of '90) in its first few years. Our Assistant Headmaster Christian Wells has been a true champion in leading the effort on the campus. During this time, the school embarked on a milestone effort to install a 5 kW roof-mounted solar panel array on the Eric T. Webster Student Centre fondly known as the "Green Zone."

(To check out real time energy production of the panels, please visit <http://engage.efergy.com/dashboard>, Username: solar@stansteadcollege.com and Password: gogreen).

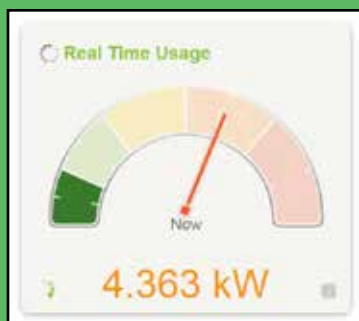
We recently bought and installed 20 recycling stations and are hoping the students will make good use of them. Much of our efforts are to create the right environment of opportunity for the students. It is our hope that with your support our students will take advantage of these opportunities and create habits that are good for their future.

The Environmental Committee

continues to grow and evolve with many exciting ideas in the works. Below is a list of a few things we are exploring to potentially introduce to the school.

- Replacing incandescent light bulbs throughout the campus with energy efficient LEDs. We believe this will result in much more efficient energy consumption and maintenance costs.
- Celebrating Earth Day and Earth Hour.
- Installing a water dispensing machine in the Green Zone. We are exploring this in an effort to reduce the use of plastic bottles on campus. An exciting technology being looked at is one that generates drinking water from the humidity available in the air!

We look forward to sharing more with you in our next issue.



2015 Calendar of Events

January 14-19, 2015	Admissions in Germany
January 19, 2015	Admissions Open House
February 5, 2015	Mexico City Reunion
February 7, 2015	Mexico Alumni Soccer Challenge
April 8, 2015	Ottawa Reunion
April 9, 2015	Toronto Reunion
April 29, 2015	Entrepreneur for Education
May 7, 2015	Montreal Reunion
June 20, 2015	Baccalaureate & Prize-Giving
September 25, 2015	Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
September 26, 2015	Homecoming 2015



Bobby Moore Soccer Trophy winner Alex De Jordy-Butler; Merle Griffin Soccer Trophy winner Karina Guerrero; William Greenshields Trophy winner for cross-country running Vincent Martel; and W.A. Ketchen Football Trophy winner Packman.

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